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I,                     , a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (If only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 5,855,982, granted January 5, 1999, and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled **ARTICLE ANCHORING ACCESSORY FOR USE WITHIN AN ENCLOSURE**, the specification of which is attached hereto, was filed on June 7, 1995 as Application Serial Number 08/487,291.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the content of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to in the oath and declaration.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Sec. 1.56(a).

I have not assigned the above patent and am under no obligation under contract or law to assign the patent to any assignee.

**Continuation-In-Part**

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Sec. 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code Sec. 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Sec. 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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| <u>08/338,276</u><br>(Ser. No.) | <u>November 14, 1994</u><br>(Filing Date) | <u>Patented</u><br>(Status-patented/pending/abandoned)  |
| <u>08/046,640</u><br>(Ser. No.) | <u>April 14, 1993</u><br>(Filing Date)    | <u>Abandoned</u><br>(Status-patented/pending/abandoned) |

Applicant believes the original patent to be partly inoperative or invalid by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than patentee had the right to claim in the patent. At least one error exists in the claims of the original patent. In particular, claims 18 and 20 recite wording which has no antecedent basis in the claims, namely, "said means for fastening..." and "said widened support expanse" which is believed to render them indefinite. All errors which are being

corrected in the present reissue application up to the time of filing of this declaration arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant. Applicant offers to surrender the original patent.

Applicant indicates the desire to seek broadened claims.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; all statements made herein were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements and the like may jeopardize the validity of the above-captioned application, and any patent issuing thereon.

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